

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act 1980 – Diversion of **0.0989 Ha** (21 Guntas) of Forest Land in Compt.No.14 of Sulthanpur RF, Mattapalli Village & Mandal of Suryapet Division & District in favour of NCL Industries Ltd., Hyderabad for the purpose of laying of road access from the NCL factory main gate wall to outside of the factory– **Final (Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 46

Dated: 17-04-2023
Read the following:-

- 1)From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Ref.No.3888/2017-FCA-2,
Dated:10.07.2020.
- 2)State Govt. Lr. No.1566/For.I(1)/2020, dt:01-01-2021.
- 3)From the Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF &
CC, IRO,Hyd., F.No.4-TSB177/2021-HYD/157,Dt:9.12.2021
- 4)From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Ref.No.3888/2017-FCA-1,
Dated:31.05.2022.
- 5)Govt. Letter.No.1566/For.I(1)/2020, dt:18-06-2022.
- 6)From Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central),
GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No.4-TSB177/2021-
HYD/127, dt.09.03.2023.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **0.0989 Ha** (21 Guntas) of Forest Land in Compt.No.14 of Sulthanpur RF, Mattapalli Village & Mandal of Suryapet Division & District in favour of NCL Industries Ltd., Hyderabad for the purpose of laying of road access from the NCL factory main gate wall to outside of the factory.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in her letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, IRO, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfilment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion **0.0989 Ha** (21 Guntas) of Forest Land in Compt.No.14 of Sulthapur RF, Mattapalli Village & Mandal of Suryapet Division & District for the purpose of road access from factory main gate wall to outside of the factory in favour of M/s.NCL., Hyderabad, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- I. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- II. Forest area diverted shall be demarcated by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount already been realized from the User Agency and report compliance within a month from the date of issue of this letter.

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- III. User Agency shall restrict the tree felling to minimum numbers only in the diverted forest land and felling shall be done under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
- IV. The State Forest Department shall carry out avenue plantation and its maintenance over a length of 5km in the Huzurnagar Range of Suryapet Division and District at the cost of the User Agency. In addition to the above avenue plantation, the user agency shall carry out the plantation and its maintenance in the surrounding forest area proposed for division with fencing, if required, in consultation with DFO concerned, at the project cost.
- V. To ensure seamless movement of wildlife across the road, an animal underpass of dimensions, 18 ft width and 6ft height shall be constructed in consultation with the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency.
- VI. Chain link fence shall be erected all along the length of diverted forest land on either side of the road to prevent the entry of wild animals on the proposed road and avoid collision with the vehicles.
- VII. Wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the CWLW shall be implemented by the State Forest Department from the funds received from the user agency.
- VIII. The additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
- IX. No labour camps shall be established on the forest land.
- X. The User Agency shall provide firewood, preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site to avoid any damage and pressure in the adjacent forest areas.
- XI. Complete compliance with the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured through a prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- XII. Speed regulating signages shall be erected at both ends of the Forest Area.
- XIII. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- XIV. The dug-out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done within and around the forest area proposed for diversion.
- XV. The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in the execution of work do not destroy nearby forest flora & fauna;
- XVI. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- XVII. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for the execution of the project work.
- XVIII. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to all the acts, rules, regulations and guidelines, Hon'ble Court orders(s), for the time being in force, as applicable to such project;

- XIX. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0989 ha.
- XX. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency or department or person without prior approval of the Central Govt. of India.
- XXI. Any other condition that the Central Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied with by the User Agency;
- XXII. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as per prevailing Act/Rules/Guidelines.
- XXIII. A condition-wise compliance report on the above conditions shall be submitted by the state government within 6 months from the date of the issue of this letter.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FOREST).

To
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Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.